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PTA Mission - To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



WINTER FAMILY FUN & ENGAGEMENT

We at Missouri PTA would like to thank every PTA volunteer, teacher, school staff, community members, parent & caregiver for a wonderful beginning to the 2024-2025 term. We have met and communicated with so many of you during our annual Convention, unit meetings, phone calls, emails and more. Staying connected will only bring us closer together. Just like the upcoming holidays.

Take every moment to enjoy this time together, remember those who are not able to be with us and hug each other a little longer. If your families are looking for some fun activities to do, check out our Missouri PTA website for 'Resources for Families during School Closures' at <https://mopta.org/resources-for-families-during-school-closures/>.

On behalf of our Missouri PTA family to yours, warm thoughts and wishes during the winter break. And a Happy New Year! Stay warm and safe with your families and friends and we will see you in 2025!

PTA MEMBERSHIP IS ALL YEAR LONG



Check out this [Membership Minute #6](#) link over the winter break for a Mid year Membership Drive plan.

If you haven't signed up for [Membership Mania](#) yet there is still time to do so and receive lots of tips from National PTA on ramping up your PTA Membership goals. You will see Year-long initiatives with free tools and resources, as well as fun activities and challenges.

NATIONAL PTA 2025 VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE



Save the date for National PTA's 2025 Virtual Legislative Conference, March 4-6. The conference is virtual this year, which is a great opportunity to invite more members to participate. It is cost-effective and does not require travel. Registration opens in early January. Anyone may attend this event.

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Student Lighthouse members at Procter Elementary school in Independence hosted a clothing and change drive for Tabitha's Closet, the local clothing closet for the Independence School District.

The students were able to deliver 50 bags of clothing & almost \$400. This was made possible by the generosity of our Procter community. While delivering the clothes, students learned about the history of Tabitha's Closet, who can receive services there and what goes into keeping the closet up and running.

Students are excited to have been asked to come back and volunteer sorting socks.

PROCTER ELEMENTARY PTA, INDEPENDENCE



INDEPENDENCE COUNCIL PTA

After an electrical fire damaged the area of a local school's staff collection of food for families during Thanksgiving break, the Independence Council PTA put out the call for collecting replacement food items to all of its district PTA units. What a great example of community togetherness!